

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Original) A writing implement comprising component parts A, B, C, etc., characterized in that its center of gravity is at a position between a position at 20 mm from the tip of a projected writing element and a position corresponding to the middle of the overall length thereof, and the weight of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the projected writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length thereof is not less than 50% of the total weight thereof.

Claim 2 (Original) The writing implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the center of gravity is at a position between the middle of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length thereof and the middle of the overall length thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~ characterized in that a weight adjusting member is placed in a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 4 (Original) The writing implement according to claim 3 characterized in that the weight adjusting part is formed of a metal.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 6 (Original) The writing implement according to claim 5 characterized in that the tip part and/or the back part is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than the specific gravity of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ characterized in that the total weight of the component parts A, B, C, etc. is 15 gf or above.

Claim 8 (Currently Amended) The writing implement according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 7~~ characterized in having a rotational inertia between 4,300 and 25,000 gf·mm² about an axis passing the center of gravity.

Claim 9 (Original) The writing implement according to claim 8 characterized in that the rotational inertia about the axis passing the center of gravity is 20,000 gf·mm² or below.

Claim 10 (New) The writing implement according to claim 2 characterized in that a weight adjusting member is placed in a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 11 (New) The writing implement according to claim 10 characterized in that the weight adjusting part is formed of a metal.

Claim 12 (New) The writing implement according to claim 2 characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 13 (New) The writing implement according to claim 3 characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 14 (New) The writing implement according to claim 10 characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 15 (New) The writing implement according to claim 4 characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 16 (New) The writing implement according to claim 11 characterized in that a tip part and/or a back part of the writing implement is formed of a metal having a low specific gravity or a resin having a low specific gravity.

Claim 17 (New) The writing implement according to claim 12 characterized in that the tip part and/or the back part is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than the specific gravity of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 18 (New) The writing implement according to claim 13 characterized in that the tip part and/or the back part is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than the specific gravity of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 19 (New) The writing implement according to claim 14 characterized in that the tip part and/or the back part is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than the specific gravity of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.

Claim 20 (New) The writing implement according to claim 15 characterized in that the tip part and/or the back part is formed of a metal or a resin having a specific gravity lower than the specific gravity of a part between the position at 20 mm from the tip of the writing element and the position corresponding to the middle of the overall length.